RIKU.
A HEARTLESS VERDICT.
[RIKUDO]
YOU WON'T WIN.
YOU STAND NO CHANCE.
THERE ARE JUST SOME THINGS IN LIFE YOU CAN'T CHANGE.
GIVE UP.
WHA...
MANGA STREAM

RIKUDO

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CHAPTER 41:
UNEASINESS AND DISCONTENT
WHAT MADE YOU JUMP TO THAT CONCLUSION ...?
WORDS HE DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR.
VOLUME 3 WILL HIT THE SHELVES ON 3/19!! VOLUMES 1-2 ARE SELLING LIKE HOTCAKES!
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RIKUBO
MR. TOKORO-ZAWA...?
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SUPER POPULAR AND WELL RECEIVED! AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY WHICH DEPICTS THE LIFE OF RIKU AZAMI!

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DO NOT MIRROR

NOT ONLY HAS HE INHERITED THE PHYSICAL ABILITIES OF HIS FATHER, A FORMER WORLD CHAMPION, BUT HE'S ALSO BEEN RAISED IN AN ENVIRONEMENT THAT LET HIM SPAR WITH ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE.
BOXING HAS BEEN A PART OF HYODO'S EVERYDAY LIFE SINCE HE WAS LITTLE.
DON'T THINK ILL OF HIM JUST BECALISE YOU'VE HAD THE BAD LUCK TO BE IN THE SAME GENERATION AS HIM.
HUH?
DO YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER OR SOME-THING?

EVEN TOKOROZAWA IS ROOTING FOR HYODO...
IT'S NOT ONLY THE JAPANESE CHAMPION...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER
WHY ARE YOU DODGING THE QUESTION LIKE THAT? COME ON...
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...."ONCE AGAIN", ALL I COULD SEE...
WAS HYODO'S FIST AFTER HE'D ALREADY FINISHED PUNCHING...
IF THERE ISN'T EVEN A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN HELL FOR ME TO BEAT HIM, THEN...

WHY DID YOU
TEACH ME HOW TO PUNCH?

I DON'T REMEMBER.
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TOKORO-ZAWA TAUGHT RIKU HOW TO PUNCH...?
HUH ...?
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AH, THE NOGUCHI GYM~. YOU TOOK GREAT CARE OF THE KID, SO NEXT TIME COME HERE, OK? ...YEAH.
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MANGA STREAM
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HUFF
BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR HOOKS EVEN WHEN YOU'RE EXHAUSTED.
IN HIS PRO DEBUT FIGHT AND THE FIRST ROUND OF THE ROOKIE KING... HYODO COULD STRIKE WHILE DUCKING AND SWAYING AND WITHOUT GUARDING.
NO MATTER WHAT POSITION HE'S IN, HE'LL HIT HIS OPPONENT HARD...
HE'S MOST LIKELY AN UNORTHODOX FIGHTER.

HOWEVER, IN THE END, HE TOO WAS BROUGHT DOWN THROUGH TACTICS AND STRATEGY.
HE OVER-WHELMED EVERYONE WITH HIS UNIQUE RHYTHM AND THE SENSES HE'D BEEN BORN WITH... AND THIS GAVE RISE TO AN ERA IN WHICH THE ABC OF BOXING WAS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN...
HYODO IS A BOXER LIKE "NASEEM HAMED". A FIGHTER WHO ALSO IGNORED ALL TACTICS, AN EXTREMLY UNORTHODOX BOXER WHO FOUGHT WITH-OUT PUTTING HIS GUARD UP. A GUY WHO STOOD ON THE SUMMIT OF THE BOXING WORLD.
IF YOU DRILL YOUR POSITIONING AND INTERNALIZE THE PLAN TO DEAL WITH HYODO'S LEFT FLINCH...THE PATH TO A BREAK-THROUGH WILL OPEN UP!
IT'S ALL ABOUT HOW
YOU'LL INTEGRATE THE JAB INTO YOUR BOXING.
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NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T EVER BEEN PRAISED... FOR BOXING, EVER SINCE I STARTED... NOT EVEN ONCE...
THE JAB IS THE FIRST PUNCH TOKOROZAWA TAUGHT ME...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
.....
IS HIS UNORTHODOX FIGHTING STYLE. HE LEFT ALL CONVENTIONAL STRATEGIES BEHIND HIM DURING HIS TIME IN AMATEUR BOXING.
THE MOST TROUBLE-SOME
HMM?
...CHAIR-MAN...
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CAN I... WIN AGAINST HIM?
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NO... IT'S NOTHING.
I SHOULD GET GOING SOON
..IT'S PRETTY UNUSUAL FOR HIM TO MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT...

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WEIGHTING AT 14:00
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FIGHT. SECOND FIGHT
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TAKE THIS AS A TEMPORARY SOLACE OF SORTS AND DON'T FRET ABOUT THOSE THINGS
BOXERS ARE GIVEN ONLY ONE TO TWO MONTHS TO PREPARE FOR THE ROOKIE KING, SO THERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN'T HELP.
GUESS HE CAN BE INSECURE AS WELL...
KID.
JUST THINK
OF HOW TO FACE THE REALITY IN FRONT OF YOU.
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WELCOME BACK, RIKU!
YOU'RE THE LAST ONE UP FOR THE BATH
OK.
AFTER ACTING ALL BY HIMSELF, THE LEOPARD WILL NOW CARRY THE PREY HE'S CAPTURED TOWARDS THE TREES.
THE PREDATOR DOES THAT IN ORDER TO TAKE HIS TIME EATING THE MEAT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.
NAESHIRO...

I'LL BE FINE AS LONG I'M WITH YOU, RIKU...
...RIKU...
BECAUSE I LIKE YOU!
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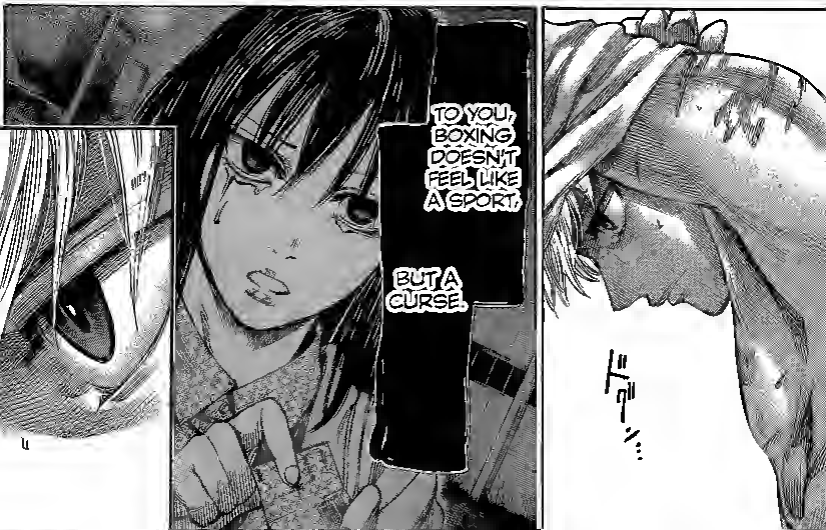
THE SAME THING... I'M FEELING RIGHT NOW...
I GUESS I MADE HER FEEL

RIKU, YOU
CAN'T WIN.


TO YOU, BOXING DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A SPORT,
BUT A CURSE.
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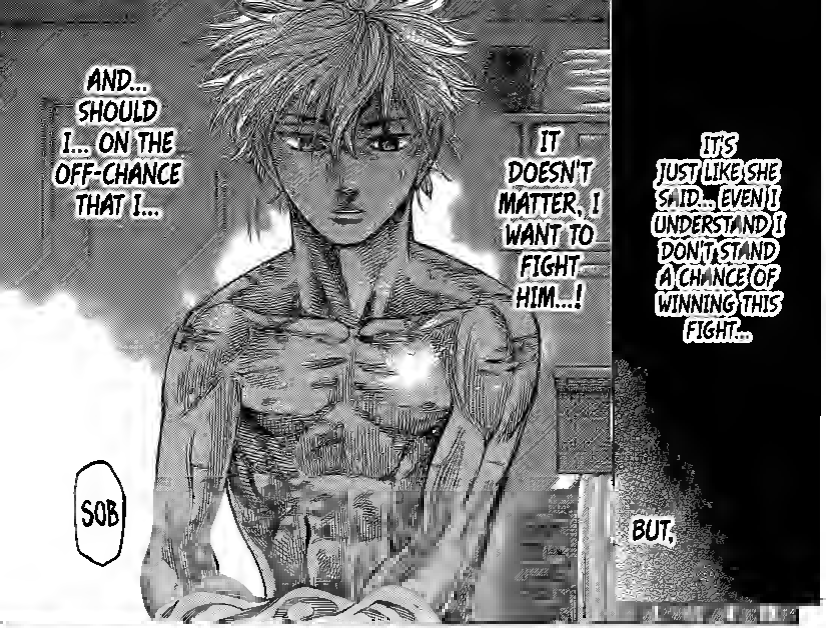
AND... SHOULD I... ON THE OFF-CHANCE THAT I...
IT DOESN'T MATTER, I WANT TO FIGHT HIM...!
IT'S JUST LIKE SHE SAID... EVEN I UNDERSTAND I DON'T STAND A CHANCE OF WINNING THIS FIGHT...
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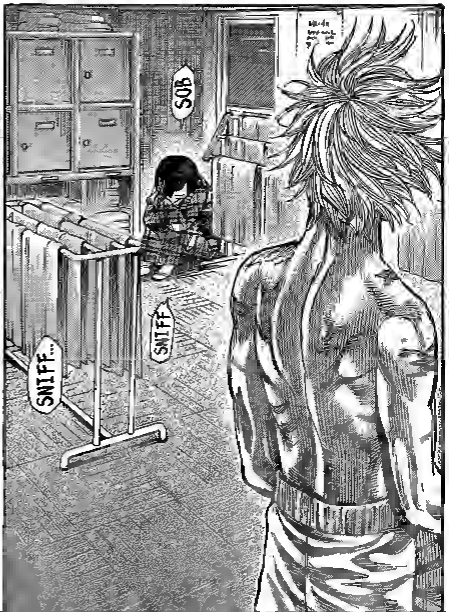

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THE BEST MANGA SITE

FIRM FEELINGS.
TOKOROZAWA MIGHT FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGE ME...
WIN AGAINST HYODO...
NEXT MODE: FINALLY, THE WINNER IN DAY!
END▶RIKUDO